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SUBJECT: SUPPLY OF MEDICAL MODELS

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1. AN OFFICIAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, HAS CONFIRMED THE IMPOSITION OF AN EMBARGO ON THE EXPORTATION OF HUMAN SKELTONS FROM INDIA.

2. GOI ACTION RESULTED FROM NECESSITY OF CONSERVING SKELTONS FOR USE BY MEDICAL EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA, WHO WERE FINDING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN SKELTONS FOR INSTRUCTIONAL AND EXHIBIT PURPOSES. OTHER MAJOR CONSIDERATIONS WHICH APPARENTLY WENT INTO GOI DECISION-MAKING WERE PROTESTS BY ORTHODOX RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AGAINST EXPORTATION OF HUMAN SKELTONS FROM INDIA AND THE FACT THAT SUCH EXPORTS WERE NOT MAJOR SOURCE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS. GOI UNLIKELY TO REVERSE RECENT DECISION WITHIN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.SAXBE

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